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► Meek Mill is leading a hip-hop renaissance in Philly ► Rising rappers gathered this weekend to talk about elevating the city's music scene {page 02}



DON'T CALL IT A COMEBACK

► Robert Williams, aka Meek Mill, is the newest hip-hop star from Philly to hit the big-time, something that hasn't happened often the past decade.

Sports

Van Riemsdyk clears the air, ready to rehab

► Third-year Flyer battled through pain in injury-filled 2011-12 ► Learned lessons, looking to move on {page 17}

'Everybody dies' on final 'House'

As the doctors depart after eight seasons, will the end be as grim as we think? {page 10}



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In the news

Killed on the job painting a house in NE

A man painting a fence was stuck and killed by a car in Bustleton yesterday morning. The fatal accident happened on the 600 block of Red Lion Road around 6:45 a.m. The victim, 42, was pronounced dead on the scene less than 10 minutes later. A male driver, 22, has not yet been charged in the crash, police said.

METRO/AW

In the news

**Buckle up**

With an estimated 50 percent reduction in serious vehicular crash-related injuries and deaths for riders wearing seat belts, the Delaware River Port Authority police will be stopping drivers as part of the "Click it or Ticket" national campaign. Signs will be posted at all four DRPA bridges informing drivers of the two-week campaign. METRO

Hip-hop renaissance

► Rappers like Meek Mill emerging after seemingly lost decade for Philly's hip-hop scene ► Hopefuls gathered for summit this weekend

Seventeenth century literary circles had salons, the modern-day hip-hop scene has meet and greets. At least that was the concept behind Batcave Studio's industry networking night at Sole Control sneaker shop Friday, according to founder and partner Biz Porter.

"Hip-hop is about togetherness," he said. "The culture is in the community." The event came at a time when Philadelphia's community is uniquely positioned on the national stage, with homegrown artist Meek Mill's "Dreamchasers 2" mixtape garnering 2.5 million downloads in 24 hours earlier this month and heavyweight Jay-Z coming to town last week to announce a locally-staged Labor Day festival.

"I think Philly is at a great moment," said Shayna Sheri of "The Mogul Minute" radio show. "People have been watching Philly. Now doors are opening and people are pushing a little more."

"That there is someone representing Philly on a national level makes people even hungrier — 'I was beside Meek Mill in videos, I can do that,'" said performer Sonjia "CoCo" Brown. "That's great for us. Jay-Z coming here, that's great for us. Artists are hungry, that's why they're here today. Let's get together and support each other."

"Now that Philly has the light shining on us, we got to

Quoted

"The industry's coming back to real talent. People are tired of 'snap your fingers, tap your toes.' That era ran out."

GILLIE DA KID

take it advantage of it as a city," said local legend Gillie da Kid, who hopes to be included on Jay-Z's lineup but hasn't yet gotten the call.

Long known as what Porter calls "king of opening acts," what more does Philly's hip-hop scene have to accomplish to take center stage? "We've always been a musical city, but we've always been lacking executive power," he said. "Talent is just half the fight. The other half is having someone with executive power to connect the dots and get it out."

Porter said Batcave is trying to fill that void by bringing artists together, guiding them through the industry and facilitating the exchange of ideas. "We need everybody to step off their pedestal and network. We need Comcast to do business with us, we need to be at the Kimmel Center. Until corporations and the media get on our side, it's going to remain a hood thing."



► David "Professor Pooch" Spangenberg, Billy Chase and Biz Porter, left to right, took part in a hip-hop summit Saturday at the Piazza at Schmidts.

Up-and-coming

With all eyes on Philly's hip-hop scene, Metro is shining its own spotlight on four up-and-comers (or already-made-its) we met Friday.

Scorp da Boy
Toots Santiago
David "Professor Pooch" Spangenberg
Alexa Gold

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Not all enamored with Jay-Z's plans

Some expressed reservations about the "Made in America" festival's significance in the city's hip-hop history.

"It's two-sided because on the one hand, it's always great to have the music scene in Philadelphia and the scene in general improve," artist and writer

Akin B. Ware said.

"On the other side, it is polemical because an event in Philadelphia should involve artists in Philadelphia. ... That's the source of a lot of artists' ambivalence. They're going to come to Philadelphia, corral off the street and charge \$100 to go where people are used to going for free. Some of that money needs to go back to supporting local entertainment and there need to be Philly artists up on the stage." METRO/AW

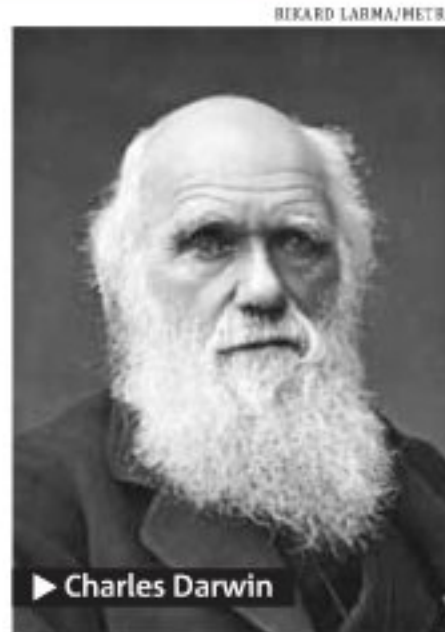
NJ residents are split on evolution's likelihood

NEW JERSEY. Nearly half of New Jersey residents don't believe in evolution, according to results of a poll from Monmouth University and the Asbury Park press released yesterday.

Forty-two percent of respondents said they don't agree with the theory that humans developed from more primitive forms of life — almost as many as those who

49 Percent of Republicans polled who don't believe in evolution, compared to 39 percent of Democrats.

believe in astrology, 38 percent — while 7 percent said they don't know if they thought evolution was valid. METRO/AW



► Charles Darwin

Weekend gunfire brings 2012 murder total to 130

PHILADELPHIA. Three people were shot, two of them fatally, in three separate incidents over the weekend.

The first murder occurred when a man, 33, suffered a gunshot wound to his head on West Cumberland Street in North Philadelphia. He was rushed to Temple University Hospital, where he died around 10:30 p.m.

Shortly before 5 a.m. yesterday morning, officers found a man, 30, on the 900 block of South Conestoga Street in the Kingsessing section of West Philadelphia. He had been shot in the chin, chest and multiple times in the arms and died on the scene.

No arrests have yet been made in any of the incidents. METRO/AW

News in pictures

Eye-popping Barnes opens over weekend

All the rapt excitement showed on the opening of a new building along the Ben Franklin Parkway the past week would have had the everyday Philadelphian thinking a professional sports team must be playing its home games there. But this is the Barnes, one of the most anticipated gallery openings in America. We couldn't get all the amazing photos from the press opening in last week's editions, so take a look at Metro's best here. ● METRO

1: One of the museum's great centerpiece works is Henri Matisse's "Le Bonheur de vivre."
2: This horizontal painting greets visitors as they enter.
3: "Le Bonheur de vivre" is also known as "The Joy of Life." It rests in its own enclave.



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Emergency. Frankford fire

► Firefighters from four engines and two ladder companies took all afternoon to extinguish a smoky fire on Paul Street.

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Two-alarm blaze guts brick building off Frankford Ave.

Smoke from a blaze at a two-story former apartment building next to the Frankford Post Office in the 4400 block of Paul Street could be seen a couple of miles away on Interstate 95 shortly after noon yesterday. No one was injured in the blaze, and officials were still trying to determine a cause for the fire. Another fire recently destroyed a row of homes nearby. No damage was done to the post office, which was buffered from the blaze by a parking lot. ● METRO

Nutter visits Vegas to talk business

Mayor Michael Nutter is spending some time in Las Vegas this weekend to promote the city's retail sector.

Nutter is attending the International Council of Shopping Centers' RECon 2012

Global Retail Real Estate Convention yesterday and today. He is expected to meet with more than 20 major retailers and property developers to encourage them to establish or expand their operations in the city, according to his office. The mayor is also expected to participate in a panel with other mayors titled "America's Cities - Rebuilding, Revitalizing and Redeveloping."

In keeping with his address earlier this year to the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of



Commerce, Nutter has several other trips planned over the next 12 to 18 months to promote investment in Philadelphia. They include traveling to the China and South America.

"I intend to be very aggressive in telling our story, promoting our city and bringing jobs and investment to Philly," Nutter said in a statement. "It's not enough to wait for

people to knock on our door and tell us they're interested. We need to go out there, grab them and bring them here."

Nutter's spokesman Mark McDonald said the mayor will be traveling with a few staffers and that the trip is all business, declining to elaborate on any personal activities Nutter may have planned.

Nutter is scheduled to return tomorrow morning.



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Life in prison for old murder

PHILADELPHIA. A 40-year-old man was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison for a 1993 shooting.

Aaron Johnson shot Anthony Pellot in the neck during an argument on April 11, 1993, leaving Pellot paralyzed from the neck down. Pellot died in June 2009 at age 36 as a result of his injuries. A jury found Johnson guilty last Friday. ● METRO

Security guard debate in Council

PHILADELPHIA. A City Council committee will hold a hearing today to discuss labor conditions for private security guards in the city and their right to organize.

Council's Committee on Labor and Civil Service is expected to hear testimony from Congressman Bob Brady, Widener University professor Stu Eimer and several private security guards about the ability of guards to join labor unions. ● METRO

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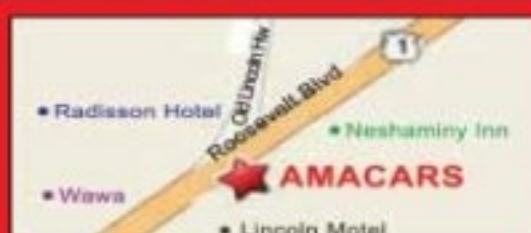
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Lockerbie bomber dies of cancer at 60

Abdel Basset al-Megrahi, the Libyan convicted of the 1988 bombing of a PanAm flight over Lockerbie, died of cancer yesterday at age 60, leaving many questions on the attack and its aftermath unanswered.

Megrahi, who said he was not responsible for bringing the jumbo jet down on the Scottish town and killing 270 people, was found guilty in 2001 but was freed in 2009 and returned to Libya because he had terminal cancer and was not expected to live long.

Megrahi's brother Mohammed told Reuters he had died at his home in the Libyan capital from complications from prostate cancer and the funeral would take place today.

"He was too sick to utter anything on his deathbed," another brother, Abdulhakim, said. "Just because Abdul Basset is dead doesn't mean the



► Megrahi

past is now erased," he said. "We will always tell the world that my brother was innocent."

The decision by officials in Scotland to return Megrahi to Libya angered relatives of many victims, 189 of whom were American, and was criticized by Washington as Megrahi returned to a hero's welcome from Muammar

Gaddafi.

That he survived for nearly three more years, outliving Gaddafi, who was overthrown last year, caused discomfort in Britain. Prime Minister David Cameron, visiting the United States yesterday, said Megrahi should never have been freed.

Scottish leader Alex Salmond said his death confirmed his medical condition had been serious. "Mr Megrahi's death ends one chapter of the Lockerbie case, but it does not close the book," he said, noting Scottish lawyers were seeking other suspects.

Megrahi, the only person convicted for the bombing, was found guilty under Scots law of secretly loading a suitcase bomb onto a plane at Malta's Luqa Airport, where he was head of operations for Libyan Arab Airlines in December 1988. **REUTERS**

Italy. Earthquake



► The 6.0 magnitude quake struck at 4:04 a.m.

ROBERTO SERRA/IGUANA PRESS/GETTY IMAGES

Historic buildings damaged

A strong earthquake in northern Italy killed at least six people, injured dozens and damaged historic buildings including a famed medieval castle early yesterday. The damage is the greatest loss to Italy's artistic heritage since an earthquake in 1997 ravaged the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. **REUTERS**



Bee Gees singer Robin Gibb dies

LONDON. Robin Gibb, who with his brothers Barry and Maurice formed the disco-era hit machine the Bee Gees, has died aged 62, his official website said yesterday.

The singer had been battling colon and liver cancers.

"The family of Robin Gibb, of the Bee Gees, announce with great sadness that Robin passed away today following his long battle with cancer and intestinal surgery," a statement posted on his official website said.

"The family have asked that their privacy is respected at this very difficult time."

The Bee Gees achieved superstardom in the 1960s and 1970s with a string of catchy love ballads and disco hits including "Stayin' Alive," "How Deep Is Your Love" and "Night Fever." **REUTERS**

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Facebook shares could fall below IPO price

Shares in social media company Facebook Inc. could fall below the initial public offering price of \$38, Barron's wrote in its May 21 edition.

Facebook saw its shares rise a scant 0.6 percent to \$38.23 on Friday in the first day of trading.

The stock stayed above the \$38 IPO price, supported in the market by the deal's underwriters. But Barron's said the "big question" this week will be whether they continue to do so.

Its shares still look overpriced compared with rivals

\$104B Value of Facebook on its first day of public trading.

such as Google Inc., and all the more so given Facebook's challenges in drawing revenue from mobile device users, the financial weekly wrote.

Facebook's shares also face the prospect of pressure from heavy sales of stock between now and the end of 2012 if early and inside investors get rid of shares ahead of a potential rise in capital gains taxes, according to Barron's. **REUTERS**



▶ Mark Zuckerberg wed longtime girlfriend Priscilla Chan on Saturday.

Zuckerberg changes status to married

Facebook co-founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg wed longtime girlfriend Priscilla Chan on Saturday, announc-

ing the nuptials through a status update on the social networking site.

The 28-year-old billionaire's wedding took place a day after Facebook's initial public offering on the Nasdaq stock exchange.

More than 280,000 people "liked" Zuckerberg's status

change, which was accompanied by a photo of the smiling couple in wedding attire in a small, verdant outdoor setting with a string of lights behind them.

Zuckerberg designed a simple ruby wedding ring for Chan himself, People reported. **REUTERS**

Facebook's Saverin to pay 'hundreds of millions' in tax

Facebook Inc. co-founder Eduardo Saverin, who became a billionaire through the social network's initial public offering, said he'll pay "hundreds of millions of dollars" in taxes to the U.S. government.

Singapore-based Saverin, who was born in Brazil and moved to the U.S. as a child, used his life savings of \$30,000 to fund Mark Zuckerberg's plan for a social-networking site. Facebook was valued at \$104.2 billion and Saverin's stake may be worth \$2.89 billion.

Saverin renounced his U.S. citizenship last year, a move that could reduce his tax bill by at least \$67 million, according to an analysis by Bloomberg. U.S. Senator Charles Schumer proposed legislation yesterday that would impose a capital gains tax on people who renounce their citizenship unless they prove their reasons don't include avoiding taxes. **BLOOMBERG**

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► Love, battle and patriotism ► The Taliban aren't just ferocious fighters, they're accomplished poets, too

"Oh, my homesick and exhausted lover! You still need to walk to reach your pretty house. This world full of darkness seeks your red blood's hue."

Shakespeare? No, it's Taliban member Abdul Basir Ebrat. "The Taliban listen to poems everywhere," says Felix Kuehn, a German researcher who lives in the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar. "They listen to it in their cars and on their phones. Even people who're not Taliban, and who may even have fought against the Taliban,

listen to Taliban poetry."

The Taliban publish their poems on the Internet, too — in fact, their websites have entire sections dedicated to poetry. But when Kuehn and his research partner, Felix Strick van Linschoten, arrived in Kandahar several years ago, they noticed that while Western analysts poured through every sentence on the Taliban's websites, they ignored the poetry. Now Kuehn and Strick van Linschoten have collected the best poems in the anthology "Poetry of the Taliban," published in English

this month.

Some of the poems are romantic: "Your love aside, what else is there? It is like approaching the desert." Some are religious, while others express despair over life. Yet others are true warrior poems. "They smash the foreheads of our people without guilt. I swear that I'll bring earthquakes to your home," writes a fighter named Nasrat.

Taliban have been writing poems ever since their earliest days in the 1980s. "They'd fight a battle and sit down and write a poem afterwards," ex-



► A chip on their shoulder and a song in their hearts?

plains Kuehn. "In that way, they're not different from soldiers elsewhere."

But a book with Taliban poetry is not uncontroversial. "It doesn't do anything but give the oxygen of publicity to an extremist group [that] is the enemy of this country," Britain's former commander in Afghanistan, Richard Kemp, told a British newspaper.

Q&A

How good are the poems?

Sarah Browning, poet and director of Split This Rock, says: The strongest poems are the ones about human cost and discontent. They're very alive, have

plenty of imagery and a lot going on. The pastoral poems have a lot of clichés. When you "go to jihad with your pen," as one of the poets writes, you compromise your art.

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IS JUSTIN BIEBER MOVING ON?



▶ Bieber may be borrowing a new starlet's hair spray.

ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Congrats, Canada

After making headlines for being allowed to strut in the Miss Universe Canada competition, transgender



beauty queen **Jenna Talackova** went home without a crown. She did, however, make it into the top 12 on Saturday night and won Miss Congeniality.

The real story here: Canada has 12 hot women. Who knew?

Tribute band: Tag us in!

After **Van Halen** canceled the remainder of their tour on Friday, tribute band Van Halen's Army offered to step in. "They have an obligation to fulfill. ... Somebody signs up to do the job, they should complete it," a guitarist identified as Joe tells TMZ. "We could easily do it — our singer sounds exactly like **David Lee Roth**!"

We're not sure if that's something to brag about, Joe, but we do appreciate a trooper over here.



▶ Rihanna

ummm.... I'm supposed to be on a plane rt now!"

▶ **Hiding and welcoming death:** "That's probably housekeeping in my room right now but I'm just gonna wait til they notice I'm still in my bed and leave"

▶ **Making amends:** "You will be very disappointed to know last night was my final hurrah til my vacation! I ain't about this life"

We'll say it again: We miss the romance of telling this to your toilet in private.

for any teenager to get dumped with a little dignity these days. We never thought we'd say this, but long live the days of dial-up AOL in your parents' dining room.

Rough start to Rihanna's week

Bieber isn't the only one going through a rough time on Twitter. After spending Saturday night out in London at Jay-Z and Kanye West's "Watch the Throne" tour, Rihanna effectively live-tweeted her way through the four steps of a hangover on Sunday:

▶ **Denial:** "U know life is great when u wake up at 9 am DRUNK!!!!!"

▶ **Recognizing a problem:** "So

Justin Bieber activated the equivalent of a rabid tweenage bat signal when he tweeted a cryptic message over the weekend.

"Thank you for the time I had with you but I have to move on now," the pop star posted to his account. This comes after rumors that when visiting the set of girlfriend **Selena Gomez's** new movie, "Spring Breakers," he fell for her nearly identical co-star, **Vanessa Hudgens**.

For her part, Gomez closed her Instagram account, then took to Facebook with a photo of herself at a shooting range with the ominous caption, "Released some stress today."

Twitter, Instagram, Facebook: Are you following this? Forget that these two are famous — it's nearly impossible

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Bob Newhart still has it, Patton Oswalt is moved by Jagger, Lindsay Lohan is a concerned citizen and Sarah Silverman is over shampoo.

@BobNewhart

After a 50 year career, people do occasionally recognize me. The men think I'm an old army buddy and the women think I'm their first husband

@pattonoswalt

I don't care if Mick Jagger is turning into Lily Tomlin before my eyes, I'll always love him.

@lindsaylohan

La county, tax payer contacting, a light just went out on sunset just by hillcrest #fixit

@SarahKSilverman

It's not my fault if my hair looks better dirty. God obvs has a plan.



Silverman

Talking points

Jackie Chan finally out of energy

With his 100th film debuting at Cannes, **Jackie Chan** is taking the opportunity to announce he's through with action movies. "This will be my last action movie," Chan told reporters while promoting "Chinese Zodiac," his latest work. "I tell you, I am not young anymore. I am really, really tired." But it's not just age or fatigue influencing his decision. "I don't just want to be an



▶ Chan

action star, I want to be a true actor," he says. "I want to be an Asian **Robert De Niro**. I want to get rid of my image."

Face to face and made contact

A run-in with a reporter in Moscow got a little too intimate for **Will Smith**, who dodged a kiss on the lips from the Ukrainian man, according to TMZ. After a hug and a peck on the cheek, the man went for more, causing Smith to reel back and exclaim, "Hey man, what the hell is your problem?" Smith then gave the reporter a shove and a backhanded slap across the face. Smith seemed to get over it quickly, though, joking about the incident with the next reporter on the carpet at the "Men in Black 3" Russian premiere. "He

tried to kiss me on my mouth," Smith said. "He's lucky I didn't sucker punch him."

Missing Stahl touches base

While actor **Nick Stahl's** whereabouts are still a mystery, the "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" star has reportedly reached out to friends via e-mail to reassure them that he's alive and well, according to TMZ. Stahl's e-mail didn't address the circumstances behind his disappearance, but it did say that he'll be entering a treatment program and will be unreachable for 30 days.

In the name of money

Thanks to an early investment in Facebook, **Bono** may now be the "richest man in rock," according to Nasdaq. Bono's equity firm, Elevation Partners, bought 2.3 percent of the social network in 2009 for \$90 million, and after Friday's initial public offering, that share is now worth \$1.5 billion. **Paul McCartney** is the previous "richest man in rock" title-holder, with an estimated worth of \$1.05 billion. Of course, Bono has to split his take among Elevation investors, so McCartney may have nothing to worry about.



Goodbye Kristen, hello again Lil' Kim

1: Mick Jagger, center, hosted the season finale of "Saturday Night Live" this weekend. In addition to some hilarious sketch work, he churned out some rocking versions of **Rolling Stones** classics with the help of **Foo Fighters** and **Arcade Fire**, left. At the end of the show, the latter band played a medley of "She's a Rainbow" and "Ruby Tuesday" as Jagger announced the departure of star **Kristen Wiig**, right, who graciously shared a dance with some of the co-stars she worked with for seven seasons.

2: Another entertainer who got on her feet this weekend was **Lil' Kim**, who performed her "Return of the Queen" concert at the Paradise Theater in New York City on Friday night. Nicki Minaj, Azealia Banks and Rye Rye, you have been warned.

3: What's another word for pirate treasure? That's right: Booty!



Naomi Campbell walked the catwalk during the "Vogue Italia" fashion show at the Life Ball 2012 AIDS charity fundraiser in Austria on Saturday. Loo-king good, Naomi! She celebrates her 42nd birthday tomorrow!

4: In bittersweet rap happenings this weekend, Beastie Boy **Adam "Ad-Rock" Horowitz**, left, stepped out to New York City's Union Square to join in on MCA Day, to celebrate the life of his collaborator **Adam "MCA" Yauch**, who died earlier this month. Ad-Rock is pictured with event organizer Michael Kearny.

5: Sir Mick wasn't the only Stone who kept things rolling this weekend, as **Ronnie Wood** and **Cyndi Lauper** performed during the Ronnie Wood Alive Party at the 65th annual Cannes Film Festival.



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'Avengers' overpowers 'Battleship' at U.S., Canadian box offices

Superhero movie "The Avengers" topped U.S. and Canadian box office charts for a third straight weekend with \$55.1 million, sending action movie "Battleship" into second place and toppling comedy "The Dictator," according to studio estimates on Sunday.

"Avengers," from Walt Disney Co.'s Marvel Studios, has amassed more than \$457 million in domestic ticket sales since its debut earlier this month and another \$723 million internationally for a worldwide total of \$1.18 billion, according to Disney.

"Battleship," which had high hopes of becoming a summer blockbuster in the U.S. and Canada, could muster only \$25.3 million this weekend in the face of the "Avengers" juggernaut. Sacha Baron Cohen's



Chris Evans looks up at the giant piles of money his movie has made.

satirical comedy "The Dictator," which has been heavily promoted in advance of its debut, finished in third place for the weekend with \$17.4 million. Since its debut last Wednesday, it has taken in a total of \$24.5 million in U.S. and Canadian ticket sales.

"Battleship" was launched by Universal Pictures, a unit of Comcast Corp. Viacom Inc.'s Paramount Pictures distributed "The Dictator." **REUTERS**

'House' closes its doors



PHOTOS: FOX

Don't fear the reaper

Although the series' final episode is titled "Everybody Dies" — a play on House's usual motto, "everybody lies" — it's not necessarily the terminally ill Wilson whose time is up tonight.

For a show that has never played by the reaper's rules, it seems unlikely that the only consistently likable character will flatline. Now, as for House? That's a different story.

If you're one of the dedicated few who have been faithfully showing up to your weekly "House" appointments, you know it's been amateur hour at Princeton-Plainsboro Teaching Hospital for the past couple of episodes. But with Wilson (Robert Sean Leonard) on his death bed and Dr. House (Hugh Laurie) staring down prison, we're betting tonight's finale (at 8 on Fox) will be packed with familiar faces. Here's who we expect to make an appearance — or at least send flowers.

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Dr. Cuddy



Mark our words: **Lisa Edelstein** has spent the past three months at Pilates for her final pencil-skirt close-up. She may be through with Dr. House, but she's not through with bending over a too-low desk to sign off on charts.

Chase



Over the past eight seasons, Chase handed in his letter of resignation more often than House quit Vicodin. You can expect **Jesse Spencer** and his soap opera-hot Aussie accent to be back in a white coat tonight.

Kutner



Kal Penn's character committed suicide when the actor went to work for Obama. But being alive isn't a prerequisite for a cameo, and these days he only has "Harold & Kumar" commitments.

Amber



Amber's (**Anne Dudek**) death and follow-up House hauntings didn't really make sense the first time around in Season 5. But with Wilson dying, an appearance by his ex-wife's ghost is in order.

Cameron



Jennifer Morrison will be in the building tonight with a pesky dose of morality — although probably not too close to real-life ex-fiance and onscreen ex-husband Jesse Spencer.

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The question: I feel like I'm never myself in social situations. It is almost like I'm a chameleon and I just try to blend in with everyone else. I'm not sure exactly why I'm like this. Can you help?

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3 Practice expressing yourself by writing out your thoughts and feelings. Learn to express yourself clearly.

4 Don't care so much about how others perceive you, as you'll try to fulfill their expectations, not your own.

5 Do away with social comparisons. They only move you away from being who you truly are.

6 Practice opening up to people you trust.

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Female executives still face barriers, some of their own making

A new study examining the career paths of female executives worldwide is set for public consumption this week. "Women in Business: Navigating Career Success" is based on a scholarly study by U.K.-based Ashridge Business School researchers Viki Holton and Fiona Elsa Dent.

The results promise to be eye-opening for women and men alike.

The analysis was culled from a detailed survey completed by more than 1,400 women in business management positions, plus face-to-face interviews with 20 female executives.

Surprisingly, the barriers to advancement — and attitudes toward female leadership —

Quoted

"The biggest hindrance to advancement was the woman herself and her self-belief and confidence. When a woman sees a promotion she might go for, she'll look at the key skills and say, 'I don't have all of these, I better develop myself more.'" FIONA ELSA DENT

were extraordinarily similar. While policies vary wildly from country to country, the level of in-house discrimination endured by women seems to be relatively the same globally.

"There was very little difference from any of the cultures: Sri Lanka, the Middle East, China and Europe," says Dent. "They all have their particular approach to women in business. There were differences in the kinds of barriers they faced, but women didn't seem to be faring any better or worse."

They also discovered that women unnecessarily disqualify themselves from advancement.

"The biggest hindrance to advancement was the woman herself and her self-belief and

confidence," says Dent. "When a woman sees a promotion she might go for, she'll look at the key skills and say, 'I don't have all of these, I better develop myself more.' Whereas, typically, a man is more likely to look at the job and go, 'Yeah, I can do most of that. I'll have a go.'"

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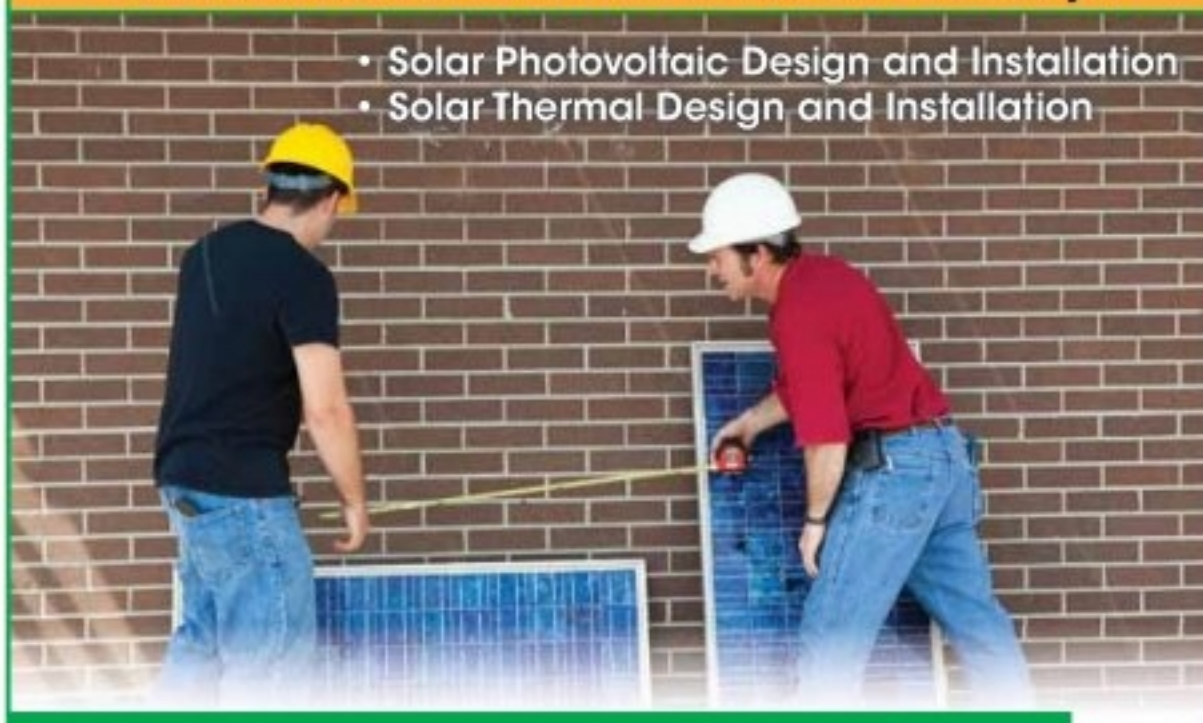
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maybe call me old-fashioned — how can people walk around with crumpled clothes carried in backpacks or in bike panniers?

STEVEN SCALICI, VIA E-MAIL

"The GOP just voted down a measure to keep you out of indefinite detention without trial, decimating constitutional rights. Are you cool with that?"

CHARLES MICHAEL COUCH,
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D. NAKKEB, VIA E-MAIL

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PHYLLIS VON SASPE, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

II Gemini May 21-June 20. It behooves you to keep your cool if you start to feel like you're running out of time regarding a matter that you're anxious to finalize. If you blow your stack, you're apt to create additional problems.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. Don't let your temper flare if a thoughtless family member doesn't respond as he or she should to a kind deed. Wait to discuss it only after you're in a more tolerant mood.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. There is no reason why you should yield to someone who wants you to loan him or her something that you treasure. If you succumb to this person's pressure, you may be sorry.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. It might be difficult for you to determine what is harassment on your part as opposed to simply aggressiveness. Know the difference, because others most assuredly will.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Although you might have to deal with someone who previously made a bad impression on you, continue to be your own sweet self. You might be surprised how nice he or she is today.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Someone you recently met and whom you like might resent it if she or he feels that you're being possessive. There's no

way a friendship can develop if there are overly tight strings attached.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Keep your wits about you in all your one-on-one relationships. This is especially true when dealing with someone who is openly hostile or standoffish.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Even if your way of doing something is far better than others' methods, don't attempt to make people do things your way. Even if they're openly fumbling, wait for others to ask for help.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. It's not the smartest thing in the world to go out with a friend who's a high-roller unless you can afford it. You could easily get caught up in his or her big-spending ways.

♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Avoid discussing any disagreements with your mate until you can do so privately. A public squabble could be embarrassing — and even invite some unwanted interference.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. Just because a job is routine doesn't mean it'll be a cakewalk. If you don't have your mind on what you're doing, a serious gaffe could result. Be careful.

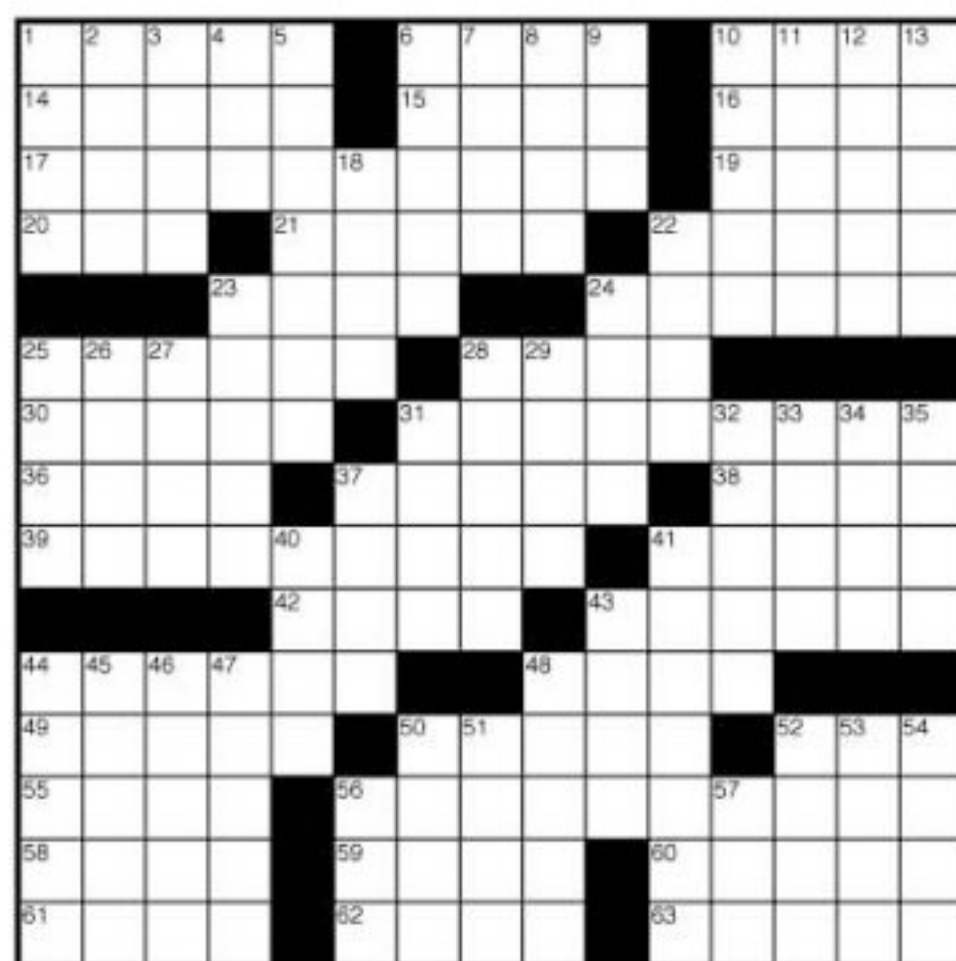
♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. It behooves you to closely monitor all matters that can adversely affect your resources if you're not careful. Even a small leak could turn into a serious drain. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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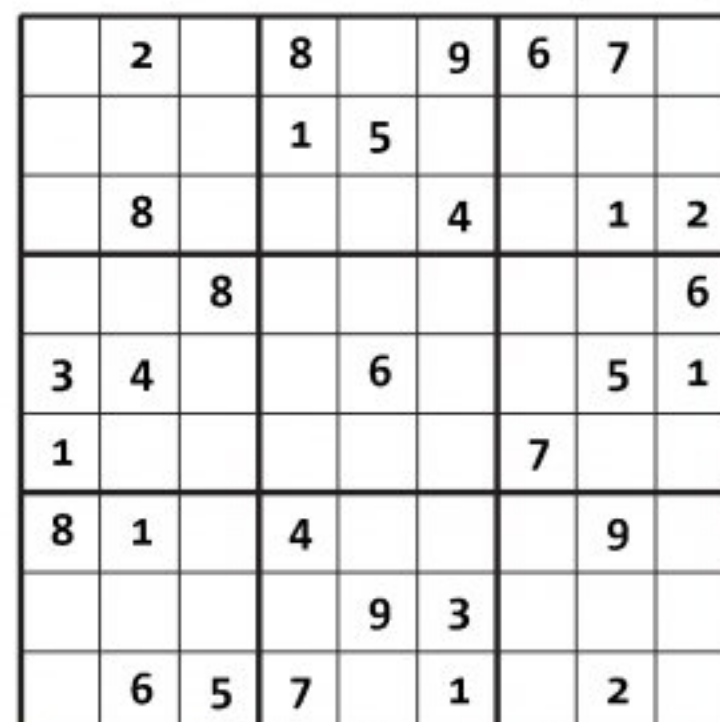
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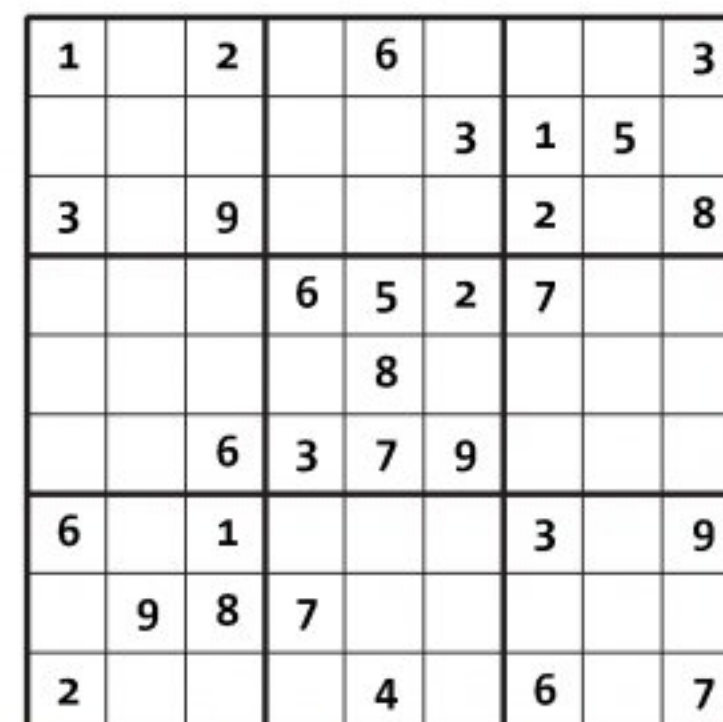
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Injuries got best of JVR in long season

► van Riemsdyk moving on from frustrating 2011-12
► Summer of rehab awaits ► GM: 'Incomplete' grade

The turning point in James van Riemsdyk's season came early.

Like, really early.

A hit he took in the preseason shook him up and set the table for a frustrating season full of injuries and time spent in the press box. He fought through a hip injury, groin strains, ab and oblique tears, a concussion and a broken foot.

Even when he returned from injuries, he wasn't the same. In the last week of the Flyers' season, his still-recovering left foot took a painful step backward when it was drained of fluid due to an infection. He had trouble getting his foot in his skate.

"I did play through a lot of [the injuries] and it did make me a less productive player than I wanted to be, but at the end of the day, I don't have much control over that," van Riemsdyk said. "I played with the cards I was given and dealt with that. I want to get healthy, learn my lessons from this season and move on and go from there."

The third-year player also dealt with trade rumors. Not only at the deadline, but even now in the offseason, with his salary cap slated to rise from \$1.65 million to \$4.25 million thanks to a six-year extension.

But the Flyers aren't perpetuating the rumors. They still think van Riemsdyk is a key part of their future. The player who scored seven goals in 11 games and was the best player on the ice for much of the playoffs last season is what the Flyers see in a healthy van Riemsdyk.

"James, if I was grading him, I'd give him a huge incomplete just based on injuries," GM Paul Holmgren said about this season. "I think James is a good, young player that unfortunately for us was not a factor for the most part of the year because of injury."



► van Riemsdyk will have surgery this week to repair a torn labrum in his right hip. He'll need six weeks to recover.

Those injuries have already dictated what the summer will be like for van Riemsdyk: rehab, rehab and more rehab.

"First and foremost I just want to get myself to feel healthy again," he said. "That's gonna be the key."

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43 Games played for van Riemsdyk in 2011-12. He finished with 24 points (11 goals, 13 assists) in an injury-riddled year for the Flyers.

Injury update

The Flyers finally revealed their surgery list Friday.

Wayne Simmonds had surgery to repair broken left index finger. ... **Matt Carle** had surgery to repair torn stomach muscle. ... **Claude Giroux** had surgery on his right wrist to repair torn cartilage and surgery on his left wrist to remove bone spurs. ... **Kimmo Timonen** will have surgery this week to remove a disc fragment from his lower back.

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Belmont-bound

Triple Crown dream rolls on Kentucky Derby champion I'll Have Another won the Preakness this past weekend, keeping hope alive for the first Triple Crown winner since 1978.

The race horse arrived in New York yesterday where he'll compete in the Belmont Stakes on June 9.

It marks the 12th attempt at horse racing's famed Triple Crown since Affirmed did it, and the first try since 2008.

"Bring it on! We're ready to go," said trainer Doug O'Neill.

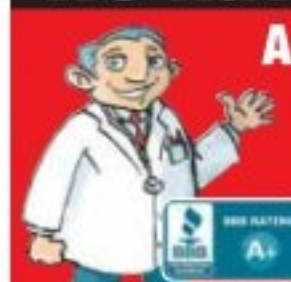
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Sixers fighting, making push for Eastern finals

► Stunning Game 4 comeback over Celtics has team believing ► Taking it 'one at a time' ► Game 5, today

The Sixers are essentially beginning a best-of-three series against the Celtics. Win two and you advance to the Eastern Conference finals.

"No one thought we'd be here," forward Elton Brand said. "But here we are still fighting. We're going to give it everything. We've got to keep it going."

Brand was referring to the final stages of the truncated 66-game lockout season, when the Sixers had to play their final games on the road. The Bucks slowly caught up with the Sixers and made things interesting down the stretch.

From there, the Sixers sized. They won four straight on the road. Meanwhile, the Bucks fizzled. Then the Bulls started dropping with injuries and the Sixers won in six.

Now, the team is catching the Celtics at the right time. Paul Pierce is nursing a sprained MCL in his left knee. Ray Allen has a bone spur in his ankle and doesn't look right.

The Sixers seized a victory with a stirring, 18-point comeback in Friday's 92-83 win in Game 4. They're guaranteed at least one more game in Philadelphia with Game 6.

Looming beyond this series is the Eastern Conference fi-



► Elton Brand and the Sixers are two wins away from advancing to the Eastern Conference finals.

ON TV TODAY

Game 5: Sixers at Celtics,
7 p.m. (TNT)

nals against either Indiana or Miami. But that's looking too far ahead.

"We believe in ourselves," guard Lou Williams said. "We

believe we can do it. We don't lose faith. We keep coming and keep coming at you."

"One at a time," Brand said. "Cliche but so true, especially with us. We've been going one at a time for a while now."

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1 BRING A TICKET. In order for the Celtics to move on, they'll need a ticket. The Big Ticket. Kevin Garnett is the C's most important player, and look no further than the last four games for proof. In the two games that the Celtics have won, Garnett combined for 56 points (24-of-37), 24 boards, three blocks, three turnovers. In the two losses, KG has tallied just 24 points (10-of-24), 23 boards, four blocks, 11 turnovers.

2 GLASS CLEANERS. What's one barometer for success in this Celtics-Sixers series? Rebounds. In each of the four games, the team that won the rebound battle ended up winning the game. A quick



► Andre Iguodala and Jrue Holiday can give the Sixers a 3-2 series lead with a win tonight in Boston.

breakdown: Game 1, Celtics 45, Sixers 41. Game 2, Sixers 47, Celtics 36. Game 3, Celtics 44, Sixers 37. Game 4, Sixers 52, Celtics 38. And the Sixers grabbed 17 offensive rebounds in Game 4.

3 GRAB MOMENTUM. The Celtics flopped in the second half Friday — and yes, credit the Sixers for keeping their heads up and taking advantage — and here we are, all tied up. It's a three-game series, but if the Sixers can eke out another road win, they'll head back home brimming with confidence. And they'll have an opportunity to put Boston away on their home floor.

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Burrell shares a moment Saturday night with former teammate and close friend Chase Utley.

Pat the Bat emotional in curtain call

Pat Burrell was back in town this past weekend.

One last curtain call for a fan favorite.

The Phillies signed Burrell to a one-day contract and let him retire in red pinstripes. He threw out the ceremonial first pitch before Saturday's game and the team flashed a tribute video.

Yes, the stoic player known for his charm and charisma — on and off the field — started crying in front of the sold-out crowd. Burrell was the first overall pick in the 1998 draft.

"It doesn't seem that long ago," Burrell said of his days in a Phillies uniform. "It was a really nice thing for the organization to do."

For Phillies fans, the last image of Burrell is of him blasting that lead-off double in the seventh inning in Game 5 of the 2008 World Series. He was replaced for a pinch-runner, but the run turned out to

Ranking Pat

Burrell played nine seasons here, and ranks fourth in homers, eighth in RBIs and ninth in extra-base hits.

be the series-clinching one.

"One thing people don't really talk about is the fact that he rubbed off on guys in a positive way," said Chase Utley. "He kept it loose, but he would also speak his mind when he felt it was needed."

The 35-year-old Burrell is serving as a scout for the San Francisco Giants after a foot injury ended his career. Burrell said he has no intention of making a comeback.

"I enjoy it," he said. "I'm not sure where I'm going to end up with this whole thing, but as long as they still think I can help, I'll be there."

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▶ Lee is 0-2 this season with a 2.66 ERA.

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Phillies fall, Lee winless

Cliff Lee is still looking for his first win of 2012 after allowing five runs yesterday in seven innings. Lee gave up all five of them in the first three frames. Phillies starters surrendered 12 runs in 11 1/3 innings in two straight losses to Boston.

Nationals-Phillies rivalry resumes in South Philly

GETTY IMAGES

Ding, ding, ding. Round 2.

The Phillies welcome the Washington Nationals to Citizens Bank Park today for a three-game set. When last we saw these two division rivals, Cole Hamels was doing his best to stoke a new rivalry. The ace left-hander plunked rookie phenom Bryce Harper with a fastball.

The incident garnered national attention when Hamels admitted to doing it on purpose. Nationals GM Mike Rizzo called the act "gutless" and

ON TV TODAY

Nationals at Phillies,
7 p.m. (CSN)

"classless."

Now, Mr. Harper comes to Philadelphia. Bring your batteries.

"Hopefully, I get a couple of boos," Harper told reporters yesterday. "That would be awesome. I'm excited to get in there and play and hopefully they won't throw any batteries."

As much as the Phillies try to downplay the notion that there is any bad blood, it can't be ignored. Their skipper was the first to admit that.

"There will be some talking. Fans, media, everybody," Charlie Manuel said. "I'm sure the players know exactly what happened. They still remember that. It wasn't that long ago."

And Hamels? Well, he gets the start Wednesday night in the series finale. Stay tuned.

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▶ Harper

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